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Transport Receptors and Related Methods

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION DATED  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 AND ADVISORY ACTION DATED JANUARY 18, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Action, dated September 14, 2005, and Advisory Action, dated January 18, 2006, applicant amends as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.